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Claims Listing:

- 1. (Canceled)
- 2. (Original) Heart valve leaflet removal apparatus comprising a pair of cooperating cutting elements adapted for cutting and removing leaflets from the aortic valve in a patient's heart, one of said cutting elements being rotatably coupled to the other of said pair of cutting elements; a holder coupled to one of said cutting elements and adapted to receive the cut leaflets; and said cutting elements and holder being configured for delivery to the aortic valve leaflets through an aortotomy formed in the patient's aorta.

3-42 (Canceled)